

## Government Payments in 1995 and 1996 Lowest in 15 Years

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Government payments of \$7.3 billion in 1995 and 1996 were the lowest since 1982 (table 6-1). Total payments in both years were only 8 percent below those of 1994 but 41 percent lower than the \$13.4 billion in 1993, when payments rose 46 percent from a year earlier to the highest level since 1988. Direct government payments were expected to begin declining after 1996 but are now expected to begin declining in 1998. Payments in 1996 and later years reflect production flexibility payments provided under the 1996 Farm Act, but unanticipated adjustments for deficiency payments owed to farmers in 1996 and repayments owed by farmers under the previous farm program are included in 1996 payments. The influence will extend into 1997, also.

Under the old farm program, deficiency payments due to producers were made in as many as three payments, in two calendar years. The first payment was based on an estimation of the final amount likely to be owed to the producer, using projected market prices over the relevant period. Subsequent payments were the balance due once the actual market prices became known.

During the 1995/96 marketing year, commodity prices received by farmers tended to be higher than had been projected when determining initial deficiency payments for the 1995/96 crops. For many producers, this meant that the disbursement received as the first deficiency payment for the 1995 crops exceeded the amount they were due, once all the information necessary to complete the final determination became available. As a consequence, these producers were required to reimburse the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the reimbursements were then available for disbursement under production flexibility contract payments.

After 1997, the influence of the deficiency repayment adjustments should be concluded and the payment totals will begin to follow the declining levels of production flexibility contract payments specified in the 1996 Farm Act. The payment totals will be constrained by the funding set forth in the 1996 Farm Act through the year 2002.

### Innovative Legislation Was Implemented in 1996

As a refresher, new legislation enacted effective for 1996 represented a significant departure from the legislation it replaced, mandating sweeping changes in the operational design of Federal farm programs for a period of 7 years. Under the new farm programs, government payments to farmers will decline over 7 years in both absolute terms and as a proportion of production income. Both the declining payments and diminishing role of the Government crystallized in the new legislation represent extensions of existing trends under which government assistance provides a declining share of production income.

The 1996 Farm Act, more formally known as the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, signed in April 1996, initiated a new government farm policy for 1996 through 2002 that disconnects the link between production history and the level of Federal support payments. The legislation also severed the links between government payments and the crops produced and commodity prices. During the 7-year period covered by the 1996 Act, payments determined during a one-time sign-up window in 1996 are scheduled to decline. The payments are a function of the farmer's established program crop acreage times the established program yield multiplied (per a formula) by a set payment rate. The crop acreage and program yields remain constant throughout the 7 years, but payment rates are scheduled to generally decline. Nonrecourse marketing loans administered by the Commodity Credit Corporation remain available for the contract crops (wheat, rice, corn, sorghum, barley, oats, oilseeds, and extra-long staple cotton). The loan rates are generally much lower than past support levels, and marketing loans are available to producers. Consequently, farmers do not necessarily have to place the commodity under loan in order to receive the benefits for which they are eligible, and the Government's potential financial exposure through loan defaults is reduced.

**Restrictions.** Farmers are not bound to plant any particular set of crops and have flexibility as to what they

do plant, with some exceptions pertaining to fruits and vegetables. Two requirements that farmers must meet are to comply with established conservation measures and either buy crop insurance or sign a waiver to all Federal disaster assistance.

**Exceptions.** The legislation contains special language for peanuts and sugar that generally maintains the

structure of those programs established under the previous legislation but at lower support levels, thereby reducing the Government's exposure. The dairy price support program will be phased out over 4 years and the dairy milk marketing orders are to be reduced by two-thirds in 3 years. Tobacco program provisions are covered under separate legislation and are not affected by the 1996 Farm Act.

**Table 6-1—Direct government payments by program, United States, 1950-96<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Feed grains	Wheat	Rice	Cotton	Wool Act	Conservation <sup>2</sup>	Miscellaneous <sup>3</sup>	Total
<i>Million dollars</i>								
1950	np	np	np	np	np	246	37	283
1951	np	np	np	np	np	246	40	286
1952	np	np	np	np	np	242	33	275
1953	np	np	np	np	np	181	32	213
1954	np	np	np	np	np	217	40	257
1955	np	np	np	np	np	188	41	229
1956	np	np	np	np	54	220	280	554
1957	np	np	np	np	53	230	732	1,015
1958	np	np	np	np	14	215	859	1,088
1959	np	np	np	np	82	233	367	682
1960	np	np	np	np	51	223	429	703
1961	772	42	np	np	56	236	387	1,493
1962	841	253	np	np	54	230	368	1,746
1963	843	215	np	np	37	231	370	1,696
1964	1,163	438	np	39	25	236	278	2,179
1965	1,391	525	np	70	18	224	235	2,463
1966	1,293	679	np	773	34	231	267	3,277
1967	865	731	np	932	29	237	284	3,078
1968	1,366	747	np	787	66	229	268	3,463
1969	1,643	858	np	828	61	204	199	3,793
1970	1,504	871	np	919	49	208	166	3,717
1971	1,054	878	np	822	69	173	149	3,145
1972	1,845	856	np	813	110	198	140	3,962
1973	1,142	474	np	718	65	72	136	2,607
1974	101	70	np	42	4	192	125	530
1975	279	77	np	138	13	193	107	807
1976	196	135	4	108	39	209	47	734
1977	187	887	130	89	5	328	192	1,818
1978	1,172	963	3	127	27	239	499	3,030
1979	494	114	59	185	33	197	294	1,376
1980	382	211	2	172	28	214	276	1,285
1981	243	625	2	222	35	201	605	1,933
1982	713	652	156	800	46	179	946	3,492
1983	1,346	864	278	662	84	188	5,874	9,296
1984	367	1,795	192	275	118	191	5,493	8,431
1985	2,861	1,950	577	1,106	98	189	924	7,705
1986	5,158	3,500	423	1,042	112	254	1,325	11,814
1987	8,490	2,931	475	1,204	144	1,531	1,972	16,747
1988	7,219	1,842	465	924	117	1,607	2,306	14,480
1989	3,141	603	671	1,184	81	1,771	3,436	10,887
1990	2,701	2,311	465	441	96	1,898	1,386	9,298
1991	2,649	2,166	550	407	154	1,858	431	8,215
1992	2,499	1,403	512	751	188	1,899	1,916	9,168
1993	4,844	1,909	650	1,226	173	1,967	2,633	13,402
1994	1,447	1,156	337	826	202	1,978	1,933	7,879
1995	3,024	587	784	30	98	1,896	834	7,253
1996 <sup>5</sup>	-384	-473	175	-105	56	1,793	6,220	7,281

np = No program.

<sup>1</sup>Components may not add due to rounding. Includes both cash payments and payments in kind (PIK).

<sup>2</sup>Includes Great Plains and other conservation programs.

<sup>3</sup>Through 1970, total amounts are for Soil Bank Programs, which were discontinued in 1971. Starting with 1971, amounts include all other programs.

<sup>4</sup>Less than \$500,000.

<sup>5</sup>Commodity-specific payments in 1996 reflect final deficiency payments due farmers under previous law, as well as repayments by farmers of unearned deficiency payments disbursed in advance of final determination. Production flexibility payments under the 1996 Farm Act are included in the miscellaneous category.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Table 6-2—Total direct government payments by State, 1990-96**

State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<i>Thousand dollars</i>							
Alabama	82,226	66,350	119,132	137,240	89,337	53,432	75,476
Alaska	1,117	1,285	1,694	1,789	1,348	1,735	1,258
Arizona	43,349	40,493	75,580	113,878	72,125	9,456	57,283
Arkansas	312,696	352,750	410,026	704,667	302,809	383,199	361,872
California	252,333	260,825	430,382	522,146	272,678	237,670	293,741
Colorado	236,723	217,102	203,234	250,253	176,967	166,963	175,621
Connecticut	2,123	1,351	2,217	2,892	2,367	2,382	1,792
Delaware	3,213	2,676	2,976	6,244	5,580	3,109	4,889
Florida	37,155	40,786	53,085	110,680	58,588	55,045	22,648
Georgia	130,593	97,675	182,300	225,493	139,726	66,393	114,452
Hawaii	519	906	1,822	3,131	2,911	947	580
Idaho	133,431	141,250	137,395	159,316	127,322	89,449	115,773
Illinois	506,603	441,407	480,651	851,190	302,915	543,704	386,693
Indiana	244,170	210,055	232,518	378,953	136,807	245,968	213,633
Iowa	753,733	644,955	662,278	1,229,544	732,429	784,662	501,668
Kansas	834,746	697,895	592,145	783,963	467,532	422,226	554,988
Kentucky	81,610	73,416	72,125	96,697	54,879	67,358	74,666
Louisiana	154,631	174,605	270,835	367,357	181,289	157,129	176,435
Maryland	17,386	15,342	16,067	26,289	15,601	15,142	17,638
Massachusetts	3,023	1,494	4,761	3,643	4,717	2,458	1,547
Maine	6,982	6,066	10,253	19,667	14,114	14,080	4,638
Michigan	168,831	123,691	142,509	241,342	102,065	150,996	109,571
Minnesota	511,759	435,819	422,023	823,250	622,280	467,601	348,706
Mississippi	185,969	176,298	279,904	383,791	225,528	129,159	184,901
Missouri	299,065	268,615	293,645	455,364	267,404	255,972	289,227
Montana	299,599	320,133	298,773	338,008	256,143	189,801	240,718
Nebraska	624,646	490,659	478,729	806,273	348,246	507,303	388,738
New Hampshire	1,856	1,477	1,550	1,942	1,475	1,183	1,094
North Carolina	73,255	52,837	74,805	132,448	77,618	40,151	75,628
North Dakota	545,378	533,853	443,156	564,531	457,317	296,215	353,417
Nevada	5,347	5,679	11,244	7,013	4,784	4,265	2,605
New Jersey	15,744	4,051	10,695	7,298	7,596	5,492	3,250
New Mexico	63,840	58,447	60,267	76,442	61,042	55,134	58,989
New York	59,304	41,242	47,872	72,286	42,417	43,481	43,277
Ohio	197,006	156,708	166,122	265,374	117,041	167,236	163,079
Oklahoma	319,040	290,922	248,322	323,949	207,003	164,621	236,693
Oregon	89,137	89,105	87,474	92,806	74,416	51,773	73,202
Pennsylvania	41,414	34,364	48,765	45,151	32,688	41,055	37,100
Rhode Island	191	110	308	140	451	318	156
South Carolina	62,637	49,364	72,588	102,512	60,188	33,771	42,865
South Dakota	332,851	286,237	271,899	432,424	289,205	244,998	229,543
Tennessee	91,029	70,331	115,866	160,624	95,584	47,329	79,793
Texas	974,702	777,925	1,162,039	1,420,830	863,129	642,673	764,454
Utah	34,897	33,197	35,972	36,614	32,055	24,495	20,986
Vermont	5,793	3,339	5,550	3,377	4,254	4,325	4,012
Virginia	32,378	26,616	29,072	46,346	34,232	25,390	30,377
Washington	205,425	206,084	188,743	207,208	152,840	115,832	155,304
West Virginia	6,049	5,421	6,862	6,259	5,513	5,235	4,537
Wisconsin	181,243	149,950	166,027	310,168	236,401	183,832	156,789
Wyoming	31,283	33,241	36,663	43,213	38,173	31,229	24,374
United States	9,298,030	8,214,399	9,168,920	13,402,015	7,879,129	7,253,372	7,280,678

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Table 6-3—Direct government payments by program and State, 1994<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Feed grains	Wheat	Rice	Cotton	Wool Act	Conservation <sup>2</sup>	Miscellaneous <sup>3</sup>	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>								
Alabama	2,522	2,841	0	31,756	131	30,193	21,894	89,337
Alaska	107	0	0	0	9	1,098	134	1,348
Arizona	1,827	4,932	0	54,472	1,701	2,997	6,196	72,125
Arkansas	3,707	19,708	132,478	56,235	541	17,032	73,108	302,809
California	8,010	22,672	67,699	92,860	9,952	14,640	56,845	272,678
Colorado	21,982	44,744	0	0	8,064	85,016	17,161	176,967
Connecticut	340	0	0	0	42	372	1,613	2,367
Delaware	1,226	461	0	0	5	553	3,335	5,580
Florida	1,406	484	83	3,606	34	15,684	37,291	58,588
Georgia	7,628	9,520	0	31,052	37	32,506	58,983	139,726
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	11	714	2,186	2,911
Idaho	18,596	44,204	0	0	5,195	42,209	17,118	127,322
Illinois	178,445	16,901	0	0	768	70,053	36,748	302,915
Indiana	79,125	9,001	0	0	330	37,250	11,101	136,807
Iowa	238,724	213	0	0	3,013	195,266	295,213	732,429
Kansas	73,717	199,183	0	31	2,141	163,088	29,372	467,532
Kentucky	16,057	5,175	10	0	190	29,654	3,793	54,879
Louisiana	3,061	3,371	52,752	71,819	38	10,037	40,211	181,289
Maine	317	2	0	0	134	4,559	9,102	14,114
Maryland	4,522	1,509	0	0	136	2,482	6,952	15,601
Massachusetts	153	0	0	0	80	658	3,826	4,717
Michigan	39,376	10,516	0	0	999	24,406	26,768	102,065
Minnesota	127,790	53,583	0	0	2,069	108,546	330,292	622,280
Mississippi	2,253	4,906	25,045	112,007	19	41,668	39,630	225,528
Missouri	36,761	24,167	10,097	18,036	1,622	124,538	52,183	267,404
Montana	35,725	89,401	0	0	11,772	109,940	9,305	256,143
Nebraska	160,763	42,782	0	0	1,959	85,372	57,370	348,246
Nevada	156	514	0	0	1,583	822	1,709	4,784
New Hampshire	129	0	0	0	79	726	541	1,475
New Jersey	1,089	267	0	0	42	650	5,548	7,596
New Mexico	4,889	6,042	0	5,398	9,222	21,700	13,791	61,042
New York	13,241	2,566	0	0	521	8,088	18,001	42,417
North Carolina	12,755	5,131	0	18,497	120	10,414	30,701	77,618
North Dakota	70,373	167,502	0	0	3,403	114,761	101,278	457,317
Ohio	51,024	17,590	0	0	1,699	31,294	15,434	117,041
Oklahoma	4,996	105,623	113	17,308	2,764	55,124	21,075	207,003
Oregon	3,911	25,504	0	0	3,534	29,672	11,795	74,416
Pennsylvania	7,983	912	0	0	700	9,992	13,101	32,688
Rhode Island	1	0	0	0	10	89	351	451
South Carolina	6,820	5,677	0	12,947	8	14,148	20,588	60,188
South Dakota	53,523	51,283	0	0	11,174	74,733	98,492	289,205
Tennessee	7,027	5,503	63	34,335	92	26,999	21,565	95,584
Texas	66,557	73,431	48,370	265,400	89,820	182,502	137,049	863,129
Utah	2,157	3,536	0	0	8,496	11,052	6,814	32,055
Vermont	333	1	0	0	216	1,937	1,767	4,254
Virginia	5,789	2,741	0	618	812	6,994	17,278	34,232
Washington	16,183	66,686	0	0	872	57,003	12,096	152,840
West Virginia	726	61	0	0	425	2,345	1,956	5,513
Wisconsin	50,828	1,518	0	0	610	54,154	129,291	236,401
Wyoming	2,309	3,476	0	0	14,753	12,308	5,327	38,173
United States	1,446,939	1,155,840	336,710	826,377	201,947	1,978,038	1,933,278	7,879,129

<sup>1</sup>Includes both cash payments and payments in kind (PIK).

<sup>2</sup>Includes amount paid under agriculture and conservation programs (Conservation Reserve, Agriculture Conservation, Emergency Conservation, and Great Plains Program).

<sup>3</sup>The programs included Rural Clean Water, Forestry Incentive Long Term, Water Bank Practice Cost Share, Dairy Indemnity, Dairy Termination, Extended Warehouse Storage, Extended Farm Storage, Colorado River Salinity, Livestock Emergency Assistance, Interest Payments, Disaster, Loan Deficiency, Market Gains, Naval Stores Conservation, Milk Marketing Fee, Options Pilot, Milk Diversion, Emergency Feed, Rice Marketing, 90 Day Rule, Payment Limitation Refund, Additional Interest, Arkansas Beaver Lake, Wetlands Reserve, and Disaster non-Program Crops.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Table 6-4—Direct government payments by program and State, 1995<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Feed grains	Wheat	Rice	Cotton	Wool Act	Conservation <sup>2</sup>	Miscellaneous <sup>3</sup>	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>								
Alabama	3,366	1,736	0	1,605	42	31,768	14,914	53,432
Alaska	57	0	0	0	1	1,056	621	1,735
Arizona	1,914	2,100	0	2,131	771	1,783	757	9,456
Arkansas	6,306	9,743	312,680	1,317	128	15,336	37,689	383,199
California	8,635	11,701	155,898	5,239	5,797	15,360	35,040	237,670
Colorado	43,441	21,681	0	0	4,838	83,175	13,828	166,963
Connecticut	720	0	0	0	20	382	1,260	2,382
Delaware	2,178	151	0	0	1	373	406	3,109
Florida	1,638	215	163	14	4	10,246	42,765	55,045
Georgia	9,811	3,705	0	-201	27	32,141	20,910	66,393
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	406	541	947
Idaho	7,544	22,453	0	0	3,078	40,898	15,476	89,449
Illinois	453,012	9,268	0	0	384	66,016	15,024	543,704
Indiana	200,170	4,336	0	0	180	35,742	5,540	245,968
Iowa	590,712	87	0	0	1,391	183,865	8,607	784,662
Kansas	154,774	96,105	0	-4	911	157,485	12,955	422,226
Kentucky	34,003	2,608	33	0	94	28,214	2,406	67,358
Louisiana	4,324	2,262	122,038	2,154	14	9,048	17,289	157,129
Maine	577	0	0	0	54	3,575	9,874	14,080
Maryland	9,719	667	0	0	85	2,370	2,301	15,142
Massachusetts	425	0	0	0	38	498	1,497	2,458
Michigan	86,358	5,186	0	0	475	22,817	36,160	150,996
Minnesota	268,603	27,744	0	0	1,057	106,069	64,128	467,901
Mississippi	3,438	2,587	61,395	4,473	16	38,561	18,689	129,159
Missouri	84,962	11,366	25,097	338	589	119,034	14,586	255,972
Montana	18,119	46,826	0	0	6,982	108,702	9,172	189,801
Nebraska	382,850	20,297	0	0	817	81,416	21,923	507,303
Nevada	108	342	0	0	732	785	2,298	4,265
New Hampshire	267	0	0	0	32	575	309	1,183
New Jersey	2,209	129	0	0	28	402	2,724	5,492
New Mexico	7,976	3,412	0	-108	4,753	20,616	18,485	55,134
New York	25,589	1,366	0	0	306	6,152	10,068	43,481
North Carolina	19,856	1,940	0	-666	67	9,213	9,741	40,151
North Dakota	48,133	87,987	0	0	1,761	113,720	44,614	296,215
Ohio	121,457	7,583	0	0	792	28,868	8,536	167,236
Oklahoma	9,630	55,742	227	941	932	52,851	44,298	164,621
Oregon	2,635	11,858	0	0	1,833	28,801	6,646	51,773
Pennsylvania	16,543	432	0	0	434	9,639	14,007	41,055
Rhode Island	5	0	0	0	4	206	103	318
South Carolina	10,162	2,928	0	671	5	13,023	6,982	33,771
South Dakota	104,094	28,590	0	0	5,614	75,911	30,789	244,998
Tennessee	13,235	2,651	177	493	52	25,807	4,914	47,329
Texas	128,216	40,565	106,755	11,327	38,280	174,084	143,446	642,673
Utah	1,619	1,839	0	0	4,759	10,508	5,770	24,495
Vermont	796	0	0	0	100	1,786	1,643	4,325
Virginia	9,638	1,259	0	-36	466	6,530	7,533	25,390
Washington	9,699	33,283	0	0	507	55,859	16,484	115,832
West Virginia	1,470	29	0	0	245	1,634	1,857	5,235
Wisconsin	110,838	721	0	0	356	51,178	20,739	183,832
Wyoming	2,114	1,714	0	0	8,403	11,719	7,279	31,229
United States	3,023,945	587,194	784,463	29,688	98,255	1,896,203	833,623	7,253,372

<sup>1</sup>Includes both cash payments and payments in kind (PIK).

<sup>2</sup>Includes amount paid under agriculture and conservation programs (Conservation Reserve, Agriculture Conservation, Emergency Conservation, and Great Plains Program).

<sup>3</sup>The programs include Rural Clean Water, Forestry Incentive Annual, Forestry Incentive Long Term, Water Bank Annual, Water Bank Practice Cost Share, Dairy Indemnity, Dairy Termination, Extended Warehouse Storage, Extended Farm Storage, Colorado River Salinity, Livestock Emergency Assistance, Interest Payments, Disaster, Loan Deficiency, Market Gains, Naval Stores Conservation, Milk Marketing Fee, Options Pilot, Milk Diversion, Emergency Feed, Rice Marketing, 90 Day Rule, Payment Limitation Refund, Additional Interest, Arkansas Beaver Lake, Wetlands Reserve, and Interest On CCC 6S.

Source: Economic Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

**Table 6-5—Direct government payments by program and State, 1996<sup>1</sup>**

Year	Feed grains	Wheat	Rice	Cotton	Wool Act	Conservation <sup>2</sup>	Miscellaneous <sup>3</sup>	Total
<i>Thousand dollars</i>								
Alabama	314	-212	0	-4,119	16	28,813	50,665	75,476
Alaska	-23	-0	0	0	3	1,091	187	1,258
Arizona	17	-1,166	0	-7,082	523	1,422	63,569	57,283
Arkansas	-93	-8,170	68,240	-7,374	72	14,201	294,995	361,872
California	-563	-4,526	34,272	-13,668	3,088	16,997	258,141	293,741
Colorado	-3,450	-17,015	0	0	2,521	80,423	113,142	175,621
Connecticut	-106	0	0	0	9	331	1,558	1,792
Delaware	-353	-149	0	0	1	372	5,017	4,889
Florida	134	-41	5	-351	2	7,737	15,162	22,648
Georgia	358	-1,509	0	-3,025	13	29,990	88,626	114,452
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0	390	190	580
Idaho	-4,477	-19,910	0	0	1,591	39,629	98,939	115,773
Illinois	-66,086	-8,978	0	0	196	63,879	397,683	386,693
Indiana	-23,350	-4,150	0	0	86	33,177	207,871	213,633
Iowa	-112,123	-77	0	0	728	170,112	443,027	501,668
Kansas	-14,443	-87,920	0	-1	448	153,081	503,824	554,988
Kentucky	-1,394	-2,224	8	0	44	25,302	52,931	74,666
Louisiana	324	-410	26,744	-9,225	4	8,454	150,544	176,435
Maine	-55	0	0	0	26	2,943	1,724	4,638
Maryland	-1,123	-619	0	0	46	2,363	16,971	17,638
Massachusetts	-27	0	0	0	17	441	1,116	1,547
Michigan	-9,308	-4,476	0	0	231	22,959	100,166	109,571
Minnesota	-42,070	-24,769	0	0	589	98,814	316,142	348,706
Mississippi	136	-1,261	13,103	-15,530	4	37,324	151,124	184,901
Missouri	-2,313	-9,615	5,611	-1,666	350	113,753	183,107	289,227
Montana	-6,295	-41,494	0	0	3,504	102,825	182,179	240,718
Nebraska	-47,314	-17,668	0	0	422	76,793	376,504	388,738
Nevada	-26	-148	0	0	352	654	1,773	2,605
New Hampshire	-3	0	0	0	15	424	657	1,094
New Jersey	-125	-84	0	0	13	298	3,147	3,250
New Mexico	-534	-1,676	0	-514	2,526	19,183	40,006	58,989
New York	-2,045	-943	0	0	156	6,359	39,750	43,277
North Carolina	-197	-1,342	0	-1,369	36	8,495	70,005	75,628
North Dakota	-12,319	-77,769	0	0	961	106,213	336,332	353,417
Ohio	-10,239	-7,266	0	0	401	27,638	152,545	163,079
Oklahoma	-673	-43,050	63	-2,431	443	49,937	232,405	236,693
Oregon	-588	-9,793	0	0	1,054	28,571	53,958	73,202
Pennsylvania	-1,539	-302	0	0	216	8,263	30,462	37,100
Rhode Island	-1	0	0	0	2	61	94	156
South Carolina	770	-1,452	0	-1,858	1	12,544	32,858	42,865
South Dakota	-2,267	-15,981	0	0	2,809	68,851	176,130	229,543
Tennessee	-87	-1,889	22	-4,291	25	23,325	62,689	79,793
Texas	-6,536	-20,639	26,727	-32,341	24,621	163,461	609,160	764,454
Utah	-436	-1,196	0	0	2,565	9,811	10,242	20,986
Vermont	-76	-0	0	0	34	1,335	2,720	4,012
Virginia	-502	-920	0	-39	223	6,877	24,738	30,377
Washington	-2,203	-30,491	0	0	260	54,896	132,841	155,304
West Virginia	-144	-20	0	0	136	1,944	2,621	4,537
Wisconsin	-10,483	-644	0	0	181	48,903	118,832	156,789
Wyoming	-456	-1,260	0	0	4,127	11,060	10,903	24,374
United States	-384,393	-473,223	174,795	-104,884	55,689	1,792,720	6,219,973	7,280,678

<sup>1</sup>Includes both cash payments and payments in kind (PIK).

<sup>2</sup>Includes amount paid under agriculture and conservation programs (Conservation Reserve, Agriculture Conservation, Emergency Conservation, and Great Plains Program).

<sup>3</sup>Includes Production Flexibility Contracts Payments under the 1996 Farm Act. Other programs included in the miscellaneous category are Rural Clean Water, Forestry Incentive Annual, Dairy Indemnity, Dairy Termination, Extended Warehouse Storage, Extended Farm Storage, Livestock Emergency Assistance, Interest Payments, Disaster, Loan Deficiency, Market Gains, Naval Stores Conservation Milk Marketing Fee, Options Pilot, Emergency Feed, Rice Marketing, Payment Limitation Refund, Additional Interest, Arkansas Beaver Lake, Noninsured Assistance, Interest on NAP, Karnal Bunt Fungus, Production Flexibility, Disaster Reserve, and Environment Quality Incentives.

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